

PRESIDENT: LB 337 is indefinitely postponed. I guess we can jump over 337A, can't we? LB 124. Do you have anything to put in? Mr. Clerk, do you have anything to put in at this time?

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, I do, thank you. I have a new A bill, Mr. President, LB 183A by Senator Warner. (Read by title for the first time.) Senator Schmit has amendments to be printed to 775. And that is all that I have, Mr. President. (See page 2027 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Mr. Clerk, I understand we have an amendment to 337A. Maybe I was a little previous to jump.

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. LB 337A is the A bill, of course, for 337. I have...Senator Weihing, you had amendments. I am taking them in the order I have them, Senator, on the A bill, you had an amendment to 337A. I assume pass that over until...all right. Mr. President, in that case, I then have a motion from Senator Pappas. Senator Pappas would move to suspend Rule 5, Sections 2(b) and (d), and (b), (g) and (h) and Rule 7, Section 3(d), so as to permit consideration of amendment number 1010 to LB 337A.

PRESIDENT: Senator Pappas, please.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Mr. President and colleagues, I won't spend too much time on this. I will let the body decide if they want to address the issue. This year, I think, as everybody knows in the body that several months ago there were a group of people arrested in North Platte during a volunteer firefighters stag function where they were doing what is illegal in the state, casino type gambling. I think everybody knows that from the Catholic Church on down to their Cadillac Clubs, firefighters, all different type of civic organizations, Elks, Eagles, et cetera, have casino type nights which are illegal in the State of Nebraska right now. They are slowly starting to enforce this law across the state. What my amendment would do if the body decides to address it this year would be to allow the county attorney to issue a permit for an eight-hour casino type gambling for nonprofits that have been nonprofits for five years or more, 501Cs, and different control procedures with it. Senator Morehead has amendments to it. What I would like to have the body do, if they are interested in it, to suspend the rules, adopt this. It will go to Final Reading. Everybody can read over it and see if it's what they want. If they don't, I